

## N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of

Group Art Unit: 1731

Scobie

Application No. 10/666,266

Examiner: Halpern, Mark

Filed: 09/22/2003

Att. Docket No.: 62276-1512

For: LIGNOCELLULOSE FIBER-RESIN COMPOSITE MATERIAL

May 31, 2006

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed April 17, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows:



| Form: PTO/SB/17 (Modified  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| SATENT & TRADENTS  |                                     |           | Attorney Docket No.                   |                    | 62276-1512      |            |            |           |              |
| REPLY/AMENDMENT  |                                     |           |                                       | Application Number |                 | 10/6       | 10/666,266 |           |              |
|  |                                     |           |                                       | Filing Date        |                 | 09/22/2003 |            |           |              |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL  |                                     |           | First Named Inventor                  |                    | Scobie          |            |            |           |              |
|  |                                     |           |                                       | Group Art Unit     |                 | 1731       |            |           |              |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$0  |                                     |           |                                       | Examiner Name      |                 | Halpern    |            |           |              |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| CLAIMS AS<br>AMENDED   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |           | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid For |                    | Number<br>Extra |            | Rate       |           | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   |                                     | 25        | 26                                    |                    | 0               | (3)        | Х          | \$ =      | 0            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | ns 1                                |           | 3                                     |                    | 0               |            | Х          | \$ =      | 0            |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 17, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed:                                     |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           | +            |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            | ations =   | \$0       |              |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            | •         |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            | DUE =     | \$0          |
| (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".    |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| [ ] Check enclosed as payment.   |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| [ ] Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.   |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| AUTHORIZATION  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| [X] If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to: |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| Deposit Account No.: 50-0687   |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| OrderNo.: (Client/Matter) 62276  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| SUBMITTED BY: Manelli Denison & Selter, PLLC   |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 |            |            |           |              |
| Typed Name Jef   | rey S.                              | . Melcher |                                       | -                  |                 | Re         | eg. No.    | 35,950    |              |
| Signature  |                                     |           |                                       |                    |                 | Da         | ıte        | May 31,   | 2006         |
| oignature  | <i>[</i> ,                          |           |                                       |                    |                 | T DS       | 110        | Iviay 31, | 2000         |